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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: Hong Wang and John R. Klepper for : Image Quality Compensation For Duplex Or Triplex Mode Ultrasound Systems. Enclosed are:

- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of drawings, 28 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : 0.
- ☒ Declaration.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Assignment recordation cover sheet and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc..
- ☒ \$1,644.00 Check, \$40.00 Check, Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, Copies of Cited References A1-A2, Return Postcard Receipt.

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	59-20	39
Indep. Claims	5-3	2
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

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Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 385
x\$9=	\$
x\$43=	\$
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Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
39x\$18=	\$702
2x\$86=	\$172
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$1,644.00

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